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Falmouth, Sept. 9.

THE 6th instant put in here the *St. John* of *Haure de Grace*, in company of two other Vessels, who came about two months since from *Newfoundland*, where they had a very good season for fishing. The next day we had an account, that the *St. Ann of St. Malo's*, Burthen 30 Tuns, was cast away within a League of the *Lizard*; all the Men, except the Carpenter, were saved.

Pendennis, Sept. 9. The last week came into this Harbor the *Charles*, mounted with 13 Guns, and 20 Men, *Henry Dun* Commander. The *Mediterranean*, of 22 Guns, and 26 Men, *John Gunnell* Commander. The *Advice*, of 22 Guns, and 40 Men, *William Skinner*. The of 12 Guns, 22 Men, *Cornelis Harley*. The *Samaritan*, of 8 Guns, and 14 Men, *Nicholas Peasy* Commander, all belonging to *Yarmouth*, and bound home and for *London*, from the *Streights*. They are still here.

Plymouth Sept. 10. In our last we told you, that about 20 Sail of Merchantmen were arrived here from several Ports in the *Mediterranean*, under the Convoy of the *Newcastle* and *Porsmouth* Frigats. This evening came into this Port another Fleet of Merchant Ships homeward bound from the *Streights*, under the Command of Captain *Wilshire* in the Frigate.

Naples, Aug. 25. The Marquis *de Villa fiel*, who commands the Kings Naval Force, in *Sicily*, having received Orders to embark with all speed all the Troops in that Kingdom, which are designed to be transported to *Catania*, and to part with them, without any loss of time, or *Barcelona*, he hath sent to acquaint the Marquis *de los Vexez*, our Viceroy, that he had pursued the said Orders so far, as to be ready to set sail, without being able to expect the Gallies of this Kingdom; whereupon our Viceroy has given Orders to the Officers of the Troops, that are likewise to pass from hence to *Catalonia*, to embark immediately on the Gallies and Tartanes who have lay'n ready to receive them ever since Thursday last. The Count *de Barbo* purposes to take this opportunity to return for *Spain*, having, it seems, several Preenfions, to sollicite at the Court. He will likewise Present to the King a design of a Cittadel to be built at *Messina*, for the securing the Peace and Obedience of that City, from whence we have Advice, that the Prince *de Gonzague*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, had alarmed the Inhabitants, and obliged them to bring their Arms into one of the Forts. Our Viceroy is sending most of his Goods for *Spain*, being to leave this Government very suddenly.

Venice, Sept. 3. The Chevalier *Morofini*, Ambassador from this State at *Constantinople*, having completed the usual term, in that station, and desiring leave to return home, the Senate hath made choice of Signior *Mocenigo* to succeed him, who will make the more haste to relieve the said Chevalier *Morofini*, for that the last Letters from *Constantinople* told us, that he was very ill, and that he was retired from

Constantinople, to take the Air of the Countrey. The Senate hath caused the Spanish Vessels, which were taken in the *Golfe*, to be discharged, but those belonging to the Subjects of the Pope are still under Arrest, because of the differences that are depending between the Pope and this State.

Vienna, Sept. 8. On Monday last their Imperial Majesties and the whole Court went from hence to *Ebersdorf*, where they will continue about three weeks. The next day arrived here an Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who went immediately to *Ebersdorf*, where he hath had Audience of the Emperor, and upon what he represented, an Express was dispatched to *Nimeguen*, with Orders, as is said, to the Imperial Ambassadors there to declare, That his Imperial Majesty will not make a Peace with *France*, without the participation and inclusion of his Allies. General *Wurmb* is recalled out of *Hungary*, where the sole Command of the Emperors Forces is left to General *Leslie*, who continues to pursue the Rebels very closely, and, as is said, has so perfected them, that there appears at present not any considerable Body of them in the Field.

Hamburg, Sept. 16. We are here in great expectation to hear what success the enterprize upon *Rugen* will have, which will very much influence the Affairs of these Northern quarters. The last Letters we had from *Woigast* only say, that they continued there, to make the preparations necessary for the said enterprize, that most of the Troops designed to be employed in it, were embarked, &c.

Strasbourg, Sept. 12. There hardly passes a day, but there come some B. ats down the *Rhine* with Provisions from *Brisat*, for the French Troops that are in the two Forts on this side the River, where they fortifie themselves every day more and more. On Monday last the Imperial Commissary mustered the Garrison here, and afterwards gave them half a months Pay, besides which the City allows 10 pence a day to such as work on the Fortifications. The French, as we hear, are providing great Magazines at *Schlestadt*, *Benfeldt*, *Sperverne*, and at *Buzweiler*; and this day the news in Town is, that the Marschal *de Crequè* is coming back this way, and that his Vanguard is already arrived at *Passenbounen*. Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, who has been extreme ill here, begins to mend.

Cologne, Sept. 16. The Letters we receive from the Imperial Army, which continues encamped near *Philipsburgh*, tell us, That the Duke of *Lorraine* had commanded the Militia of the Dutchy of *Wirtemberg*, to supply the place of the Imperial Garrison at *Offembourg*, which was drawn from thence to be put into *Strasbourg*. The Advices we have from the Marschal *de Crequè*'s Camp are, That the Army did decamp the 11th instant from *Weissenbourg*, and encamped again between *Minfelden* and *Largenkandel*, and that the Marschal *de Crequè* had sent out several strong Parties, to discover the posture of the Count *de Caprara*, who is posted on this side the *Rhine*; up-

on which the Duke of *Lorraine* ordered the Regiment of *Oettingen*, and afterwards eight Battalions more, to pass the *Rhine*, and to reinforce those Troops commanded by *Caprara*. The *Marschal de Crequi* has agreed in sent to offer a Neutrality to the City of *Strasbourg*, and to let them know, that he had revoked the Edict he had published against them; but that City has so far engaged it self with the *Imperialists*, that they must now keep close to them.

Brussels, Sept. 16. The Earl of *Feversham*, Lieutenant General of the Forces of His Majesty of *Great Britain*, is gone to the Army, from whence we have an account, that the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who remains encamp'd with the Army under his command near *Fontaine l'Evesque*, had sent to complain to the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, that a Party of the Garison of *Namur* had fallen upon his Foragers, within the *French Territories*, and had wounded and killed some of them. And that another Party of the *Munster Troops* had taken Prisoner the *Sieur d'Estrades*, Son to the *Marschal d'Estrades*, one of the Most Christian Kings Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, as he was going from *France* to *Nimeguen*, notwithstanding he had the said Dukes Pass; at which his Excellency was much offended, and promised all possible satisfaction. But the *Munster Troops* grow every day more and more disorderly; and they are now going to raise 40000 Crowns, which they pretend are due to them from the Crown of *Spain*, upon the *Spanish Guelderland*, having already gone so far, as to tax the respective Villages, and to threaten to execute them, if they do not pay the same within the time set them. The *Dutch Troops* march off daily from the Army to several quarters; those that were at *Mons*, besides the Regiments that were disbanded, are drawn from thence, and ordered to march to *Breda*, *Bolduc*, &c. Five other Regiments are appointed to march towards the *Meuse*, to take possession of *Maastricht*, which will be restored to the States, so soon as they have ratified their Treaty with *France*, which ought to be done before Wednesday next. The Duke of *Aerschot* has formed two new Regiments at *Mons* of the *Dutch Soldiers* that were disbanded, and have entered themselves into the *Spanish Service*.

Ditto, Sept. 20. The generality of the People here are well pleased at the news which was brought hither yesterday by an Express from *Nimeguen*, which was, That on Saturday last the Treaty of Peace between this Crown and *France*, was Signed by the *French* and *Spanish Ambassadors*; and this day the Prince of *Vaudemont* treats the Duke of *Luxemburg*, and other General Officers of the *French Army*, at dinner, at the Castle of *Marimont*, which is about 8 Leagues from hence. To morrow our Army decamps from *Genap*, having eaten up all the Forage 7 Leagues round, and marches to *Gemblours*, where they will encamp, and the next day march towards *Bonnesse Abby*; the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, it's thought, will be here in a day or two, but the Army will keep the Field, till the Peace is ratified, and the places that are to be restored by it evacuated. Yesterday passed through this place three *Dutch Regiments*, on their march to the Army, where they were to be broken. The two *Munster Troops* which were in our Army, with the Troops of the Circle of *Westphalia*, are marched towards the *Meuse*, to join their Body, which is near *Ruremond*, under the command of Major General *Montagne*; those Troops continue to commit a thousand violences. We have not any thing of moment from *Germany*.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20. Our desires for a Peace at &c at last completed, for the Treaty between *France* and *Spain* was Signed at *Nimeguen* on Saturday last, and that being done, this State will doubtless no longer defer to ratifie their Treaty with *France*.

Hague, Sept. 20. Yesterday arrived here an Express from *Nimeguen*, with Letters to the States from their Ambassadors there, giving them an account, how that the Treaty between *France* and *Spain* had been finally perfected, and Signed by the Ambassadors of those two Crowns on Saturday last; and that it was hoped the Proposals that had been made for a general Cessation of Arms, would likewise take effect. It is now expected that the States will proceed to the exchanging the Ratifications of their Treaty with *France*. The Letters we have from the Northern quarters, bring us not anything of news, the great expectation in those Parts was, to see what the success of the design upon *Rugon* would be; in all probability it would succeed, for that Count *Cuningsmarke* is not lookt upon to be strong enough to secure the Island, when attacked on both sides by the *Danes* and *Brandenburgs*. Monsieur d'*Arvanx*, the *French Ambassador*, having assisted at the Signing of the Peace with *Spain*, is come back hither.

Advertisements.

Forasmuch as all Natural Knowledge

was Originally produced (and still eminently depends) upon Experiments, and all or most Experiments are couched among the Handy-crafts; and also that Handy-works themselves may be improved: There was begun (by *Joseph Moxon*, Hydrographer to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty) Jan. 1. 1677. Monthly Exercises, upon the *Mechanicks*, and hath been since continued in Six Monthly Exercises, till July 1. 1678. The first three, viz. Numb. I, II, III. Teaching the Art of Smithing, wherein is handled the Use of the Smiths Tools, the Setting up a Smiths Forge, the manner of Forging, Filing, making of Screws and Worms, Braising and Soldering, Case-hardning of Iron, Softning, Hardning and Tempering of Steel, &c. In the three other Monthly Exercises, viz. Numb. IV, V, VI. is handled the Art of Joynery; its Tools, and the manner of working with them, as in Planing, Glewing, Shooting of Joints, Framing, Mortising, and Tennanting, Mbliding, &c. These Arts are described in Workmens Phrases, and their several Terms explained. And these Exercises are intended to be Monthly continued upon all other Trades. The price of each Exercise Six-pence. Sold by *Joseph Moxon* on *Ludgate-hill*, at the Sign of the *Aslas*.

Strayed or stolen about the 25th of *August* last, out of the Grounds of *Mrs. Offis*, called *Poffingworth*, in the Parish of *Waldern* in *Suffex*, a Nag about 13 hands, of a mouse colored dun, a small star in his forehead, mealy about the eyes and nose, saddle spots on the back, a tlog on his near foot before, trots all. Whoever gives notice of the said Nag to the aforesaid *Mrs. Offis*, or to *Mr. Tho. Barrell* under *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet street*, *London*, shall have 20s. Reward.

Lost about *Abingdon* and *Oxford*, the 5th instant, A brown skew bald faced Mare, with two white feet behind, 14 hands, 5 years old. A foal Gelding Colt with a Star in the forehead, a sprig tail 3 years old. A white roan Mare Colt about 3 years and an half old, a sprig tail, marked with a Forest Bill on the near buttock, ring'd, and shod before. A bay ston'd Colt with a shorn mane and tail, a year old. And an iron grey Gelding Colt, a lame stump foot before, and two white feet behind, 2 years old and better. A dark grey Mare Colt, a shorn mane and tail'd, 14 hands, ring'd, a little white on the near leg behind. A grey Mare about 13 hands and an half, charn'd upon the 4 fetter-lock joints. A bay Mare near 15 hands, a blaze down the forehead, 3 white feet. between 3 and 4 years old. A chestnut Gelding, somewhat dappled, about 3 years old, with a cartail grown out, about 14 hands. Whoever give notice of the said Horses to *Richard Green* at the *Lamb* in *Abingdon*, at the *Rid Lyon* in *Oxford*, or to *Mr. Jms. Crossbow-maker* to the King, at *Charing-cross*, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Strayed or stolen out of the *Griffin Pasture* in *Ipswich*, a gray Nag about 14 hands, a scar upon one knee, his hinder feet white, one higher than the other, all his paces. Whoever gives notice of the said Nag to *Mr. Samuel Lowndes* Book-seller at the *Savoy-gate*, *London*, or to *Mr. Richd & Beaumont* of *Ipswich*, shall have a Guiney reward,